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IMAGING APPARATUS AND IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING

METHOD PRODUCING WIDE DYNAMIC RANGE

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, and is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including an excerpt from a cited text is attached following page 11 of this paper.